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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

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	established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and [] 1.27 is enclosed.

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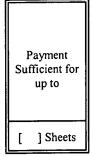
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Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006 for one month from June 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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Respectfully submitted,

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